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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 February 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 48-94 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 48-94 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Response to Amendment

1. This action is responsive to amendment filed on Feb. 10, 2005. Claims 1 – 47 were canceled. Claims 48 – 94 were newly introduced. Claims 48 – 94 are pending examination.

Claim Objections

2. A series of singular dependent claims is permissible in which a dependent claim refers to a preceding claim which, in turn, refers to another preceding claim.

A claim which depends from a dependent claim should not be separated by any claim which does not also depend from said dependent claim. It should be kept in mind that a dependent claim may refer to any preceding independent claim. In general, applicant's sequence will not be changed. See MPEP § 608.01(n).

3 Claim 72 is objected to because of the following informalities: claim 72 is dependent on 74. Examiner assumes the applicant meant that claim 72 is dependent on claim 48. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 48-94 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Li et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,631,496 (referred to hereafter as Li).

As to claim 48, Li teaches a system for delivering information from a plurality of content providers to a plurality of recipients, comprising:

a plurality of information templates accessed over the Internet, each of said plurality of information templates including information provided from one of said plurality of content providers(see col. 8 lines 5-60 and fig. 3, Li discloses an information template provided by a plurality of content providers);

a priority manager for managing priority Information of each of said plurality of recipients (see col. 9 lines 1-60 and fig. 6, Li discloses a priority manager sending information to different group);

a template database for storing said plurality of Information templates (see col. 9 lines 1-60 and fig. 6, Li discloses a template of multiple information);

wherein at least one of said plurality of recipients is presented with at least one of said information templates according to said priority Information of said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see col. 9 lines 1-60 and fig. 6,

Li discloses a group of recipients presented with multiple information in a template).

As to claim 49, Li teaches the system of claim 48, wherein said at least one of said plurality of recipients subscribe to said at least one of said plurality of content providers for receiving said at least one of said Information templates and for indicating subscription preferences to be associated with said at least one of information template (see fig.5, Li discloses a crawling form to fill out for a particular request).

As to claim 50, Li teaches the system of claim 49, wherein said information templates contains a plurality of hyperlinks (see fig. 6 , Li discloses a multiple of links).

As to claim 51, Li teaches the system of claim 49, wherein said subscription preferences includes privacy preferences (see fig. 1, Li discloses subscription service).

As to claim 52, Li teaches the system of claim 49, further comprising at least one information template sender, said at least one information template sender causing at least one of said plurality of information templates from one

of said plurality of content providers to be presented to at least one of said plurality of recipients according to deliver criteria (see col.11 line 63 - col. 12 line13).

As to claim 53, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said delivery criteria includes a relevancy and time critical measure of said Information template (see col. 5 lines 34 - 65).

As to claim 54, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said delivery criteria includes a response priority measure of said information template (see fig.11 Li discloses multiple preferences of bookmarks).

As to claim 55, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said delivery criteria is received by said priority manager and is evaluated in light of said preferences of said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see fig.11 Li discloses multiple bookmarks that are categorized).

As to claim 56, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said Information template sender adds additional information to said at least one of said plurality of templates and wherein said additional Information is presented

to said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see col.6 line 61 – col.7 line 3).

As to claim 57, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said information template sender adds a note to one of said plurality of information templates (see col.6 line 61 – col.7 line 3).

As to claim 58, Li teaches the system of claim 52, further comprising a content provider interface, said content provider interface receiving said plurality of information templates from said content providers and forwarding said information templates to said template database (see col.7 lines 54 –65).

As to claim 59, Li teaches the system of claim 58, wherein said content provider interface receives said subscription priority information and said delivery criteria from said content providers and forwards said subscription priority information and said delivery criteria to said priority manager (see col. 2 line 58 – col.3 line 7).

As to claim 60, Li teaches the system of claim 48, farther comprising a distribution policy and wherein at least one of said plurality of recipients is presented

with at least one of said information templates according to said distribution policy (see fig. 6 Li discloses a priority manager sending information to different group).

As to claim 61, Li teaches the system of claim 60, wherein if one of said plurality of information templates does not meet said distribution policy, said one of said information templates is not presented to said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see col.5 line 54 – col. 6 line 3 and fig. 7B).

As to claim 62, Li teaches the system of claim 48, wherein said content provider Interface receives a request from one of said content providers to retract one of said plurality of Information templates and said content provider interface causes said one of said plurality of information templates to be retracted (see col. 11 lines 3 – 12 and fig. 10).

As to claim 63, Li teaches the system of claim 57, wherein said content provider interface receives a request from one of said content providers to take back one of said plurality of information templates and said content provider interface deletes a reference to said one of said plurality of information templates from those of said plurality of recipients that did not view said one of said plurality of information templates(see col. 11 lines 3 – 12 and fig. 10).

As to claim 64, Li teaches the system of claim 57, wherein said content provider interface causes one of said plurality of information templates to be updated with a new information template by one of said content providers 9col.2 line 58 – col. 3 line7).

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As to claim 65, Li teaches the system of claim 48, wherein said content provider interface receives a request from one of said content providers to revise one of said plurality of Information templates and said content provider Interface causes said one of said plurality of information templates to be retraced (see col.10 lines 14 – 25).

As to claim 66, Li teaches the system of claim 57, wherein said content provider interface receives from at least one of said plurality of content provider multiple information templates and said content provider interface randomly selects one of said multiple information templates for storing in said template database (see col.13 lines 12-19).

As to claim 67, Li teaches the system of claim 57, further comprising an address book accessible by said at least one information template sender for storing and retrieving contact information of said plurality of recipients (see col.13 lines 12 – 34).

As to claim 68, Li teaches the system of claim 67, wherein said content provider interface monitors said address book for detecting undesirable activity(see col.13 lines 12 – 34).

As to claim 69,, Li teaches the system of claim 68, wherein if said content provider interface detects undesirable activity, said content provider interface limits said at least one Information template sender's access to said address book(see col.13 lines 12 – 34).

As to claim 70, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said priority information includes general priority Information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see col. 2 line 58 – col.3 line 7).

As to claim 71, Li teaches the system of claim 70, wherein said priority information includes sent priority information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see fig. 6 Li discloses a priority manager sending information to different group).

As to claim 72, Li teaches the system of claim 74, wherein said priority information includes sender priority Information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients(see fig. 6 Li discloses a priority manager sending information to different group).

As to claim 73, Li teaches the system of claim 48, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said priority Information and wherein said sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients (see col. 11.lines 46 – 58).

As to claim 74, Li teaches the system of claim 52, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said priority information and said delivery criteria and wherein said

sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients (see col. 11.lines 46 – 58).

As to claim 75, Li teaches the system of claim 72, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said subscriber priority Information, said delivery criteria, said general priority information, said sent priority information and said sender priority Information and wherein said sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients(see col. 11.lines 46 – 58).

.As to claim 76, Li teaches the system of claim 75, Further comprising a page layout database wherein said sequence of information templates is stored in said page layout database (see fig.11 Li discloses a tree for public bookmarks).

As to claim 77, Li teaches the system of claim 75, wherein said sequence of Information templates includes information templates not previously viewed by said at least one of said recipients(see fig.11 Li discloses a tree for public bookmarks).

As to claim 78, Li teaches the system of claim 77, wherein when any of said sequence of information templates are viewed by said at least one of said recipients, said any of said sequence of information templates are displayed to said at least one of said recipients in a second sequence of Information templates(see fig.11 Li discloses a tree for public bookmarks).

As to claim 79, Li teaches the system of claim 78, wherein said information templates in said second sequence of information templates. are displayed for a predetermined period of time (see fig. 5).

As to claim 80, Li teaches the system of claim 78, wherein when any of said information templates in said sequence of information templates and said second sequence of information templates is saved by said at least one of said recipients, said saved information templates are displayed in a third sequence of information templates (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 81, Li teaches the system of claim 80, wherein said Information templates in said third sequence of information templates, are deleted from said third sequence of Information templates unless said information templates in said third sequence of information templates are resaved by said at least one of said recipients (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 82, Li teaches the system of claim 81, wherein said one of said plurality of content providers providing any of said information templates in said third sequence of information templates is charged a fee based on a period of time said any of said information templates is in said third sequence of information templates (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 83, Li teaches a method for reducing SPAM by delivering Information from a plurality of content providers to a plurality of recipients, comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of information templates from said plurality of content providers wherein each of said plurality of information templates includes information provided from one of said plurality. of content providers;

managing priority information of each of said plurality of recipients; storing said plurality of Information templates; receiving from at least one of said plurality of recipients priority information;

presenting at least one of said information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said priority information of said ,at least one of said plurality of recipients; and

having said information templates contains a plurality of hyperlinks and being accessed over the Internet (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 84, Li teaches the method of claim 83, further comprising the steps of: receiving from a information template sender at least one of said plurality of Information templates and delivery criteria; and presenting to at least one of said plurality of recipients said at least one of said plurality of Information templates according to said deliver criteria (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 85, Li teaches the method of claim 84, wherein said priority information includes general priority information (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 86, Li teaches the method of claim 85, wherein said priority information includes sent priority information (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 87, Li teaches the method of claim 86, wherein said priority information includes sender priority information (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 88, Li teaches the method of claim 87, further comprising the steps of: forming a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said subscriber priority information, said delivery criteria, said general priority information, said sent priority information and said sender priority information; and presenting said sequence of information templates to at least one of said recipients (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 89, Li teaches the method of claim 83, further comprising the step of: receiving from at least one of said plurality of recipient's subscription preferences (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 90, Li teaches the method of claim 83, further comprising a distribution policy and further comprising the step of: presenting at least one of said

information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said distribution policy (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 91, Li teaches the method of claim 90, wherein if one of said plurality of information templates does not meet said distribution policy, said one of said Information templates is not presented to said at least one of said plurality of recipients (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 92, Li teaches the method of claim 83, further comprising a language preference and further comprising the step of: presenting at least one of said information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said language preference (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 93, Li teaches the method of claim 83, further comprising the step of: updating one of said plurality of information templates with a new information template provided by one of said content providers (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

As to claim 94, Li teaches the system of claim 93, further comprising the steps of: receiving a request from one of said plurality of recipients to forward said one of said plurality of information templates, and notifying said one of said plurality of recipients that said one of said plurality of information templates was updated with said new information template (see col. 8 lines 1-60 and col. 9 lines 1-60).

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.
6. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sargon N. Nano whose telephone number is (571) 272-4007. The examiner can normally be reached on 8 hour.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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April 26, 2005



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